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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10.

Line 16, after "of" delete "a n" and insert therefor -- an --.

Column 38.

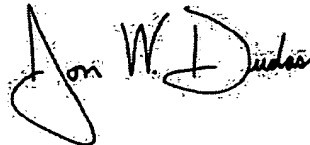
Line 31, after "of" delete "at" and insert therefor -- a --.

Column 46.

Line 56, delete "including epoxy, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, and the like." and insert therefor -- selected from epoxy, hydroxy, amino and carboxyl. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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